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A DIVISION OF POST, BUCKLEY, SCHUH & JERNIGAN, INC.

May 14, 1997

Dr. William Sanders
Director, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics
U.S. EPA (7401)
401 M Street
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Dr. Sanders:

Coastal Environmental Services (Coastal), a division of Post, Buckley, Schuh & Jernigan, Inc. (PBS&J), hereby respectfully requests information and assistance in locating the following documents and/or data:

1. Monsanto Industrial Chemicals Company, "PCB Manufacture and Sales-Monsanto Industrial Chemicals Company - 1957 thru 1964." (unpublished data), 1974a.
2. Monsanto Industrial Chemicals Company, "PCB Manufacture and Sales-Monsanto Industrial Chemicals Company - 1965 thru 1974." (unpublished data), 1974b.
3. Monsanto Chemical Company. 1971, 1972, 1973. Product/Customer Sales Report. St. Louis, Missouri.
4. Any other documents that identify the companies to which Monsanto had sold PCBs.

Items 1 and 2 were referenced in a 1976 EPA publication entitled "PCBs in the United States—Industrial Use and Environmental Distributions" (EPA 560/6-76-005). I have enclosed a copy of the Bibliographic Data Sheet from the EPA report as well as a copy of the Appendix D bibliography that lists the two documents. The EPA report was prepared under contract/grant number EPA 68-01-3259 by Versar Inc. of Springfield, Virginia. We have already contacted Versar and have been informed that all pertinent documents and supporting data were returned to the EPA.

Coastal requires the above documents as part of an investigation we are conducting at a site with PCB contamination, and with regard to the related litigation. We would appreciate your response to this request as soon as possible, preferably within the next two weeks. Coastal staff would welcome the opportunity to examine these documents at your offices in Washington, DC.

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Ms. Janis Markusic
Coastal Environmental Services Inc.
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Linthicum, MD 21090

Dear Ms. Markusic:

This responds to your May 14, 1997 letter requesting information and assistance in locating "PCB Manufacture and Sales - Monsanto Industrial Chemicals Company - 1957 thru 1964," "PCB Manufacture and Sales - Monsanto Industrial Chemicals Company - 1965 thru 1974," Monsanto Chemical Company, 1971, 1972, 1973, Product/Customer Sales Report, St Louis, Missouri and any other documents that identify companies to which Monsanto had sold PCBs.

These documents were originally sent to the Office of Compliance Monitoring (OCM) by Monsanto. Four years ago, OCM was subsumed into the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance as the result of a reorganization. The individuals, and presumably their files, including the documents you seek, were also transferred. Some of the information you are requesting should be in either the Office of Regulatory Enforcement (2241A), Eric Schaeffer, Director or Office of Compliance (2221A), Elaine Stanley, Director.

This response, along with your request has been forwarded to the offices listed above.

Sincerely,

John W. Melone, Director
National Program Chemicals Division

cc. Eric Schaeffer, Director, ORE
Elaine Stanley, Director, OC
William H. Sanders II, Director, OPPT

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